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## MUCH SPECULATION RIFE OVER COMMISSIONERS' APPOINTMENTS

**D.M. McCloskey to be Offered Solicitorship--Eagleson Wins Much Favor**

### SOME CHANGES WILL BE MADE

What They Will be is Not Announced But Clerical Force Will Not Remain The Same--Watson's Moves Are Closely Watched.

Much speculation is rife concerning possible changes to be made in the office force of the commissioners' office when the new board consisting of John O. Watson of Charleroi, Thomas Hill of Union township and A. P. Barnum of Allenport goes in. There are rumors of a shake up and it has been pretty definitely ascertained that there will be some changes.

Much interest centers in the solicitorship. Isaac W. Baum was elected district attorney so would have had to leave his place as solicitor for the commissioners, even if he had been the popular choice.

Upon good authority, it is stated that the place will be offered to David M. McCloskey, Esq., of Charleroi, but is not known yet whether or not McCloskey will accept. Mr. McCloskey has an extensive practice, and it is a question whether he will be willing to sacrifice it to the extent that would be necessary. His practice consists largely of corporation work which takes him away a great deal from the county into adjoining counties.

James P. Eagleson, Esq. of Washington has strong backing for the solicitorship from a big wing of the Republican organization. He is the attorney now for the poor board and for Canton township. He has had an extensive municipal practice. It is known for a positive fact that he is being very favorably considered by the board.

Nothing has been divulged on the clerkships but it is known there will be changes made.

What course will be followed by John O. Watson, the new member of the board from North Charleroi seems to be puzzling some of the erstwhile leaders at the county seat. Watson made an independent fight and received support of Republicans who are anxious to see a strictly high business administration in the commissioners' office. He has frequently expressed himself as not being favorable to carrying out any political deals which were made by the politicians. He may be depended upon to make every effort to secure independent clerks who will devote all their time to their work in the office. It is a fact well known to the voters of the county that this office has been a great political asset to certain factions and frequently used to the detriment of the best interests of the taxpayers.

We wish to thank our customers for their past patronage and solicit the same for the coming year. Porters, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 164-t1-

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## JUSTICE SUGGESTS THAT TROUBLES BE PATCHED UP

Leo Gillet, aged 23 years of Shady avenue, Charleroi was arrested this morning on information made by his wife, Annie Gillet before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, charging him with desertion and nonsupport.

They were married in May, at Columbus, Ohio, both having been married before. According to Mrs. Gillet's story her husband brought her to his mother's home to spend Christmas day, but on Friday evening the question of Gillet's former wife visiting at his home came up. This argument resulted in Gillet throwing his wife a ten dollar bill and telling her to leave, which she promptly did. She took her smaller sister with her, going to her parents home in Johnstown, and returned this morning to have her husband arrested. After they had aired their troubles before Justice Rice he suggested that they adjust the matter as best they could and advised them to return to their home in Columbus.

## WICKERHAM'S APPOINTMENTS

**Announcement is Made as to Makeup of Office Force For Coming Term**

### GEO. HORNBAKE IS RETAINED

Sheriff-elect Frank B. Wickerham, of Monongahela, who on next Monday will enter upon his duties as sheriff of Washington county, has announced the following appointments for the sheriff's office:

George S. Hornbake of Coal Centre, and George J. Buchheit of McDonald as deputy sheriffs.

Miss Estella B. Chubb of Canonsburg as stenographer.

James Kennedy of Washington, as turnkey.

Mr. Hornbake has held the office of deputy during the administration of Sheriff R. G. Lutton and during the greater part of Mr. Lutton's term Mr. Kennedy has held the position of turnkey. Both have made good in their positions.

District Attorney-elect Isaac W. Baum who on next Monday becomes the prosecuting attorney in this county, succeeding R. G. Miller, has announced the make-up of his office force.

As has already been published,

(Continued on page four.)

Watch the Mail for our after Christmas Sale in which there will appear great reductions. Porters, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 164-t1-

## NAMES OF RESCUERS WILL BE MADE KNOWN

Those Whose Claims Are Unsecured to Learn Names of Those Who Are Coming to Their Rescue--Will Be Given Out Today

The unsecured creditors today are being told the identity of the financial interests in New York who are alleged to have agreed to finance the liquidation of the indebtedness of J. V. Thompson. The committee of the J. V. Thompson Creditors' Association which negotiated with these financial interests, has promised to divulge the identity of these financiers at that time. At the same time the proposed plans for the liquidation will be made known to the Thompson unsecured creditors.

According to the members of the committee of the creditors' association the unsecured creditors will be satisfied with the responsibility of these financiers. Later these financial interests will appoint a creditors' committee to direct the liquidation and this committee is to be composed of prominent attorneys and business men from West Virginia, Pittsburg and Fayette county.

An agreement and plans have been drawn up between these financial interests and the committee of the creditors' association. Last week the agreement and plans were sent to New York for final approval of the financiers and today they will be returned for the final approval of the members of the committee of the creditors' association.

E. R. Schugham of Cincinnati said to be the representative of the New York financiers, will return Monday to conduct the final negotiations between the financiers and the committee of the creditors' association.

It is reported that these financial interests have confidence in the value of the Thompson coal lands. They say that the coal lands are in a complicated condition, but they see complications can be remedied with financial and legal aid.

According to the members of the committee of the creditors' association these financial interests have in view probable purchasers for some of the Thompson coal properties under a plan of sale which will preclude any possibility of Thompson committing any act of bankruptcy. It has been made known to the unsecured creditors that these financial interests will require them to vest title of their claims to the creditors' committee and that these unsecured creditors' will be deprived of any right to reclaim title to their claims.

It is reported that John H. Strawn receiver for the defunct First National Bank of Uniontown, will soon have the affairs of the bank adjusted to permit the payment of a dividend to the depositors.

## HEART FAILURE FATAL TO BENTLEYVILLE WOMAN

Mrs. Greer Smith, Last of a Family Of Eight Children Passes Away at Her Home in Bentleyville

Mrs. Mary Agnus Smith, a well known woman of Bentleyville died at her home there Friday from an attack of heart failure. She was aged 79 years. Her husband, Green Smith, survives.

Mrs. Smith was one of the eight children of John and Mary Chambers McIlvaine and although of a very delicate constitution survived all her brothers and sisters. The deceased brothers and sisters were John, Greer, Mark, William, Thomas, Elizabeth and Martha Jane.

In 1855 the family moved to Canonsburg where Mrs. Smith lived for about 10 years. She then spent some time in Geneseo, Illinois, visiting an aunt. It was at that time that she was married to William Bracher, who lived but a few years. She then moved back to the old home in Canonsburg and nursed her mother in her last illness. Here she was married to Greer Smith on the 23rd day of September, 1875.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith then moved to a farm near Bentleyville and lived there until 1883 when they moved into town, occupying the house in which Mrs. Smith died.

Mrs. Smith had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church for the past 65 years and attended the different services as often as her health permitted. She was of a kindly and affectionate disposition and was beloved by all with whom she came in contact. Judge J. A. McIlvaine, of Washington is a cousin.

James Cameron of Ellsworth visited in Charleroi Sunday.

## MRS. PATRICK OATES DIED AT HER HOME SATURDAY

Aged Charleroi Citizen Passes Away At Her Home After Illness of Several Months--Funeral on Tuesday.

One of Charleroi's oldest and best known residents Mrs. Patrick Oates died after an illness of several months duration at her home on McKean avenue Saturday morning at years of age being born in Ireland in 1838. In 1850 she went to England and in 1883 came to America. For a short time she resided at Dunlevy but later came to Charleroi. Since 1890 she has been a member of St. Jerome's Catholic church and up until a short time ago took an active part in the affairs of the church. She was the mother of eight children, five sons and three daughters, who with the exception of one son Andrew, who died in 1884 survive her. The sons are James and John of Charleroi, Thomas of Cambria county and Dennis of Glassport, and the daughters, Mrs. Thomas Mangan, Mrs. William Guiler and Miss Winifred all of Charleroi. She will be buried from the home of her daughter Mrs. William Guiler of Fallowfield avenue Tuesday morning with solemn high requiem mass at St. Jerome's church at 9:30. The body will be taken on the 10:39 train to Elizabeth for interment.

Stop in and see our after Christmas reductions, wonderful selections at wonderful reductions. Taylors, 522 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. 164-t1-

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## CHRISTMAS DAY IN CHARLEROI WAS VERY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

### MARRIED AT WELLSBURG; ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE

On Christmas day announcement was made of the marriage of Miss Alma Martina Bly daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bly of Maple Creek, formerly of Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi to Arthur W. Brantano of Youngstown, Ohio, at Wellsburg, W. Va., on Thursday, December 16. The couple slipped quietly away on December 16 and were married by Rev. Allison pastor of the M. E. church of Wellsburg. Since that time the wedding was kept a secret. The bride is a popular young lady and held a position at the office of the Charleroi Iron works. The groom is well known here. They will make their home in Youngstown.

## HELD FOR COURT IN DEFAULT OF BAIL

**Tony Mucci, of Dunlevy, Arrested on Information of Wife, Sunday**

### POLICE CALL A PHYSICIAN

Tony Mucci, aged 28 years of Dunlevy was arrested yesterday on information made by his wife, charging him with cruel and barbarous treatment. He was given a hearing on Sunday and was held for court in default of \$300 bail.

When the officers started with their prisoner for Washington, to turn him over to Sheriff Lutton for safe keeping he fell in a faint, and despite all efforts remained in this condition from 1 until 5 o'clock. A physician was called and after making a thorough examination stated that apparently there was nothing wrong with the man as his pulse was normal and that his general physical condition was good. It is the belief of the police that the man is simply playing for time, thinking that his wife, during the meantime will relent and withdraw the charge against him.

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True Holiday Spirit Prevailed—Praise Services Were Held by Churches

### CANTATA AT LOCK NO.

Day Spent With Special Services The Churches—Majority of Stores Closed—Special Attractions at Theatres.

Christmas day was quietly observed in Charleroi with houses of business being closed either all or a greater part of the day. At several of the churches early morning services were held in commemoration of the birth of Christ. At St. Jerome church first mass, which was a high mass was held at 5 o'clock and other masses followed at 6, 7, 8, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock with the last also a high mass. Special Christmas music was used at all services and the children sang at the 6 o'clock service.

A prayer and praise service was conducted by the pastor Rev. C. Bastian at the Christ Lutheran church at 6:30.

At St. Mary's Episcopal church Christmas service included morning prayer and celebration of holy communion at 10 o'clock with special music.

John O. Martin conducted a sunrise prayer meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church Christmas morning at 6:30.

At the French Presbyterian church a Christmas service composed of song and recitations was given at 7 o'clock Christmas evening.

At all the churches Christmas treats were distributed to the Sunday school pupils either Christmas eve or Sunday.

Throughout the town together with the Christmas spirit prevailed an that savored of the present day prosperity. Generally speaking conditions are much better than they were a year ago, the mills and factories being operated on a much larger capacity. On Friday stores were crowded from early until late at night. Merchants state this was one of the best Christmas seasons in many years.

Many of the stores and factories were closed all day while some were opened for the convenience of minute shoppers during the morning. Special feature pictures were shown at the Coyle and Majors theatres and at the Palace a vaudeville program together with special motion pictures was the attraction. At the Moose club house a ball and carnival was opened which was conducted for the remainder of the week.

At North Charleroi a Christmas cantata "Santa Claus and the Godmother" was given by the Mission Sunday school on Christmas evening. A short program consisted of drills and recitations by the tots was also given.

Now that the Christmas rush is over we can give more time to our tical and repair work. Porters, Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 164-t1-

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## AMERICAN WASTE.

One of the explanations of the high cost of living undoubtedly rests on the fact that this generation demands more than its predecessor and that it cannot have luxuries without paying for them. Thirty years ago there were no telephones, but today they are to be found in the house of many a wage-earner whose father got along very nicely without them.

While the telephone is certainly an economizer of time, it is as certainly a temptation to extravagance in ordering goods from the "butcher, the baker, and candlestick-maker" and having them delivered without trouble to the housewife, maintains the Erie Herald.

And this convenience of "free" delivery is another source of expense, which was not paid a generation ago. Yet it is unreasonable to think that the expense of maintaining automobiles and drivers comes out of the profits of the merchant.

No; all these things add a little to the cost of the goods, and none escape the tax. And these are but one or two of the "extra added attractions" for which the workman of today pays and from which he derives comforts unknown to those of thirty years ago. He goes to more shows, he has a piano, or perhaps a talking machine; he rides to his work—possibly he owns an auto himself and thinks he is economizing in operating it. And all these things cost good, hard money.

When we add to this the notorious American extravagance in domestic affairs it is easy to see why the peasantry of France are able to lend huge sums to the government and most of the workingmen of rich and free America, though with higher wages and greater opportunities, are living "from hand to mouth."

An exchange, commenting on the waste of American households, declares that "it has been the view of all foreign observers, who for years have looked into the loose ways of our domestic economy, that the French could live easily on what an American household throws away or fails to make use of in a way that gives the greatest result in a nutritive sense as well as pleasing the palate of those who know how to live well and cheaply. Moreover, ignorance of good cooking has long been declared to be our national fault, and the various humanitarian movements throughout the country which have gone into this problem have only had a local success. What all people have proved from various angles, however, the government has again re-proved from the evidence of the garbage can, and, if doubly demonstrated facts have any cogency, now is the time for a greater national reform. It is the issue of more and better victuals against overflowing garbage can."

## BETTER RURAL SCHOOLS.

The country spends on its schools as much as it does altogether for the support of its federal government. It employs a force of 600,000 teachers. Its methods of school training directly affects the lives of 22,000,000 children from day to day and exercises a permanent effect on the lives of the entire population, says the Pennsylvania Spirit.

It seems strange, then, that attention to its educational problem. We have a federal bureau of education, recently created, which as yet has not risen to real influence. Secretary of the Interior Lane, in his

annual report, suggests that this bureau be given greater power and roughly outlines the scope of work that might be done to make the rural schools—which still constitute the majority—more effective.

Secretary Lane hasn't overmuch admiration for the typical country school, in spite of tradition. He regards the success of its graduates as due rather to their native talent than to any inherent virtues in the one-room school with a single teacher and an infinity of classes. Such schools, he maintains, are in general not even realizing the merits possible to them as they stand. They are not becoming as they should, "the very heart of the community—social club and cooperative center as well as school." They are not doing what they can to make life in the country more desirable, fitting their pupils adequately for country life and helping intelligently to develop the culture, comfort and prosperity of their communities along modern lines.

The secretary's argument is first, for better paid and better trained country teachers, and second, for the co-operative, graded community school wherever it is possible instead of the scattered and ungraded district schools.

The richest state in the Union, he remarks, has over 4,000 old-fashioned country schools where the teachers are paid less than competent farm hands.

The crying need, as he sees it, is to point out the way to the modernizing of the rural schools. With an appropriation of as little as \$100,000 he thinks a campaign might be conducted, under an able leader of national influence, that would work a revolution in rural schools and rural life.

The experimental work has been done. There is no question as to the sort of teachers, schools and training desired. It's a question of each community seeing the light and providing the money, where more money is needed.

The most effective method of spreading the new education, he suggests, is to pick out good teachers, wherever they are found, and show them the model schools, trusting them to carry back the gospel to their own communities.

Don't imagine that everything you utter to a newspaper man is for publication. Some of them are right intelligent and often many know almost as much as yourself about how the story should appear. The cringing fear that the paper will find it out is as bad as the effort to conceal when placed beside an honest statement to the paper. If your side of the story has any merit the reporter will recognize the fact and if it hasn't a clear statement will cut out the sting of rumor's exaggeration. The information that is held back is often what the reporter needs to give him a thorough knowledge of the story so that it can be intelligently written. If you are a holder-back, don't kick if you are put in a wrong light. The reporter—sometimes—doesn't tell all he knows—Donora Daily American.

Dr. Dixon, the state health commissioner, must have realized how futile his advice was when he gave it to the people of the state generally, to refrain from such social amenities as hand shaking, kissing and mixing with the crowd. Any of these will spread the grip, a contagion now very prevalent. Dr. Dixon opines, and the best way to avoid feeling like a quine pill is not to indulge. But imagine any man trying to live to himself alone, or any woman contenting herself without somebody to talk with or at. It is a system that won't work. One might refrain from hand shaking or adopt the Chinese method of shaking his own hands in great glee in greeting a friend for the first time in fifteen years. He might fix that all right but there are parts of Doc Dixon's advice that can't be made apply. As to kissing—well, let's see any man suggest to his wife a pleasant look as a substitute, or any ardent swain, hifaluting talk in lieu of

a hub and squeeze. Doc Dixon ought to know what he is talking about and his advice may be just the thing at this precise moment, but honestly it seems he is aiming at the domestic tranquility of the populace of this old Keystone state.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

We have grown accustomed, so Humorist Strickland Gillilan, to considering anything in the shape of a small segment of the moon a "crescent."

Ever stop to think what crescent means?

It means "increasing."

Yet when we see a little lunar shimmer that is shrinking and will be plumb out of business before tomorrow night, we benevolently call it crescent just the same!

It isn't anything of the kind, of course.

It is clearly a diminutive.

So hereafter when you see something shaped like a curved hunk of the moon—a sickle or anything of that sort—don't go calling it a crescent and exposing your ignorance.

Simply say it is the shape of a crescent or a diminutive.

Then EV-erybody will think you are crazy.

The following advice is given on how to write a popular song:

First, select a sentimental subject, such as love, mortgage on the old farm, midnight in the graveyard or grandfather's false teeth—a subject that will appeal.

Write all of the slush you can think of on the subject and make it rhyme so far as possible. There is no ironclad rule as to the rhyming. You can make "given" rhyme with "heaven," or you can make "river" rhyme with "fever," and if the singer slurs badly enough nobody will ever know the difference.

After you have finished the heart-breaking poem have some vaudeville pianist set it to ragtime music.

Send it to a publishing house and sign a contract giving you one-tenth of one per cent of the net earnings. In that way you may make as much as \$3.25 on it if the song goes well, besides getting your full name on the outside cover.

It is a great game to follow if you own two or three gas plants or street railroads on the side to keep you in food.

## Electric Sparks

"How's your grip this morning?" "Awful! I feel as though I had just got up out of being sick or else as though I had an attack of quinine-Awful."

Christmas is past but we must not forget New Year's is coming.

A New Yorker swallowed his false teeth, and died. Must have been bitten to death.

A man antagonistic to his calling is likely to get called.

Christmas just closed, we are ardent believers in preparedness, preparedness for next Christmas. Intentions?—yes, they are good too.

Uncle Abner says: "A feller's opinion of the automobile depends a good deal on whether he is ridin' or walkin'."

Come to think of it there's nothing quite so nice as receiving a costly Christmas present from somebody you don't like.

Some fellows look so queer when they try to tog up exceedingly nice that you wonder what ails them.

One of the most beautiful parts of the Christmas sentiment this year is in the realization of its meaning that two holidays come together.

When banks fail there is usually more concern expressed about whether it was due to mistakes of management than whether savings are to be paid to depositors.

Uncle Abner says: "If there were more fellers workin' and fewer fellers savin' the country, the country would be able to save itself in time."

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## Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

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First—All that certain piece or parcel of ground situated in the Village of West Columbia, Washington County, Penn'a., and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 182 in the plan of said town bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Third Street and Chestnut street; thence along said Chestnut Street 120 feet, more or less, to an Alley, thence along said alley to Lot No. 181 the distance of 60 feet; thence along the line of said Lot No. 181, the distance of 180 feet, more or less to the line of said Third Street; thence along the line of said Third Street 60 feet to the place of beginning.

Second—All that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Village of West Columbia, Carroll Township, Washington County, Penn'a., bounded and described as follows: Lot No.

181 in the plan of said town, fronting 60 feet on Third Street and running back of even width 180 feet, more or less, to an alley, and bounded on the side furthest up the Monongahela River by Lot No. 180 and on the side furthest down said river by Lot No. 182 first above described.

Third—All that certain lot of ground situated in the Village of Webster, Westmoreland County, Penn'a., and bounded and described as follows, to wit: beginning at a post on line of Mechanics Street; thence by land of Samuel Kelly, North 4 1-2 degrees West, 4.85 perches; thence North 85 deg. East 3.25 perches; thence by lot of Samuel Richards to Mechanics Street 4.85 perches; thence along said Mechanics Street to the

place of beginning. Containing 15.76 perches. Being the same lots of ground conveyed to Joseph E. Baldwin by deed dated Nov. 13, 1906, recorded in Westmoreland County, Deed Book 404, page 155.

## Terms of Sale.

Ten per cent of the purchase price shall be paid when the bid is accepted, the balance of the purchase price upon confirmation and delivery of deed; bidders shall deposit One Hundred Dollars with the Trustee; Trustee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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officers for the coming year at their  
meeting Sunday evening. Those elected  
were, president, Lura Wingett,  
vice president Edna Garee; secretary,  
Harriet Watkinson; treasurer,  
Blanche Kibler; corresponding sec-  
retary, Anna Gillie.

### BLUE BEARS BY ACCIDENT

Philadelphia Zoo Gets Rare Animals  
From Tibet—Only Ones in  
America.

There arrived in New York last Feb-  
ruary the final shipments of large wild  
animals, as the war has completely  
paralyzed the trade, of which the Ger-  
mans controlled about 75 per cent. In  
this shipment were several young  
bears, which were sent over as Rus-  
sian brown bears, *Ursus arctos*. Two  
of these, a male and a female, were  
acquired by the Philadelphia Zoolog-  
ical society. When they arrived at the  
garden it was at once noticed that  
they were in many characteristics en-  
tirely different from any known va-  
riety of their supposed type, which  
rarely shows variations. On the other  
hand, they corresponded in every no-  
ticeable particular with the Tibetan  
blue bear described by Blyth.

As the animals were still very  
young, it was not possible at that time  
to identify them, nor was it possible  
to ascertain where they were cap-  
tured. Since they have been here,  
however, they have grown sufficiently  
to determine beyond reasonable doubt  
that they are Tibetan bears. Their  
most striking characteristic is their  
white-tipped, blackish hair, which  
gives them a hoary appearance  
and imparts a light bluish tinge. This  
is never known to occur in any other  
old world bears.

And so, by the merest chance, the  
Philadelphia zoo made the most im-  
portant acquisition in years, and these  
two blue bears from Tibet, *Ursus  
brunneus*, are the only specimens in  
the United States. As far as is known,  
they are the only ones that have ever  
reached an American collection. Their  
habitat is Tibet, in the neighborhood  
of Lhasa.

Just a Weigh He Had.  
"Say," queried the customer as he  
sized up the ton of coal that had just  
been dumped in his cellar, "did your  
boss weigh that coal on ambulance  
scales?"  
"Not do you mean by ambulance  
scales?" asked the puzzled driver.  
"Those that lie in weight," explained  
the freight driver.

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual Christmas treat of the  
First Presbyterian Sunday school was  
held during the regular services of  
the Sunday school yesterday morning.  
A real Santa Claus presented the  
boxes of candy to the various mem-  
bers. The following program was  
rendered during the exercises under  
the direction of Superintendent I. T.  
Daniel and Miss Leila Orange:  
"Christmas Greeting," Bryon Stein-  
baugh; "Happy Christmas Time,"  
Fremont Night, Garnet Espey, Fehr  
Steinbaugh, Leroy Schlotter; trio,  
"Lullaby," Mary E. Daniel, Margaret  
Clark, Margaret Hisniak; recitation,  
E. Aubrey Daniel; Boys' Quartet,  
Fremont Night, Bryon Steinbaugh,  
Theodore Corey, Leroy Schlotter; re-  
citation, "By the Way of the Chimney,"  
Ruth Michener; recitation, "Message  
of the Bells," Edna Beisel, Gertrude  
Night, Ethel Strauser, Anna Affel-  
tranger, Ethel Wilson, Margaret  
Orange, Florence Wilson, Edith Jen-  
kins; girls chorus, "Away in a Man-  
ger;" recitation, Lois Orange; recita-  
tion, "One Christmas Eve," Mary E.  
Daniel; recitation, "December," Mar-  
guerite Beaver.

## MOOSE BAZAAR OPENED WITH A WHIRL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

With a whirl and a big splash the  
Moose Bazaar inaugurated its open-  
ing Christmas day with all indications  
spelling success from every angle.  
The doors opened at 3 p. m. and  
from that time on until midnight a  
constant stream of people entered in-  
to the beautiful Moose temple. Count-  
less booths located all over the  
building, beautifully decorated at-  
tracted the visitors. Get a Teddy,  
get a doll, get a live chicken with a  
basket, became the slogan, as the  
barkers warmed up to their work. J.  
G. Albright, the energetic young sec-  
retary of the Moose, who has the  
superintendency of the Bazaar was  
very much in evidence, directing here  
and there and his efforts have been  
well directed at the Moose lodge  
will profit handsomely.

Pancok and his orchestra rendered  
some fine music both afternoon and  
night. This orchestra will continue  
to furnish music for the week.  
Dancing each evening from 8:30 until  
11:30.

### STARTS FOR WORK BUT FINALLY LANDS IN JAIL

After telling her mother that she  
was going to work in a fruit store,  
Ida Wylie, the 15 year old daughter  
of Mr. and Mrs. George Wylie of  
Front Street, Brownsville, went to  
Connellsville, where it is said she  
was to meet her sweetheart. Instead  
she was landed in the Connellsville  
police station.

National Erector Contest ends Jan.  
1, 1916. Now Boys! Hurry! Berry-  
mans. 159-1f

### BENTLEYVILLE EAGLES GIVE TREAT TO CHILDREN

On Christmas day from 10 o'clock in  
the morning until 7 in the evening  
members of the Fraternal Order of  
Eagles of Bentleyville were busy dis-  
tributing Christmas cheer among the  
children and the worthy poor of that  
town. A large Christmas tree was  
arranged at the club house and during  
the day over 500 children were given  
candy, fruit and nuts. Baskets were  
filled with everything to make up a  
good dinner and 222 of these were  
distributed to various parts of the  
town.

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### W. S. ROBERTS DIES AT PITTSBURG HOSPITAL

W. S. Roberts of Washington ave-  
nue who was operated on for appen-  
dicitis last Monday died today at noon  
in the Allegheny hospital. He will  
be brought home today.

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### L. B. FRYE RE-APPOINTED DEPUTY BY THE CORONER

Lawrence B. Frye, a local under-  
taker has been re-appointed as de-  
puty coroner for the Charleroi district  
by Coroner James T. Heffran. The  
re-appointment will be effective at  
the time Coroner Heffran enters upon  
his duties for another term the first  
of the year.

## Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Enquirer

Untidy.  
A careless girl is Gladys Corr.  
She could not be my bride.  
I know she is untidy, for  
her shoestrings are untied.

The Wise Fool.  
"Where there's a will there's a way,"  
quoted the sage.  
"Yes," agreed the fool. "There's a  
way to break it."

Lot.  
A frugal man who squanders not  
is Jeremiah Bunney.  
He purchased real estate and got  
A whole lot for his money.

My Word.  
"The English people have no sense  
of humor," remarked the old fogey.  
"No," replied the grouch. "The  
blamed fools even pay their gambling  
debts."

Seasons.  
A salt and pepper suit I bought;  
I bought it for two reasons;  
I liked the suit and also thought  
It would last for two seasons.

Rules For Hunters.  
Don't look like a deer  
" " " " bear.  
" " " " squirrel.  
" " " " rabbit.  
" " " " quail.  
" " " " into the barrel of the gun  
to see why the shot doesn't  
come out.  
" hunt.

Clover.  
Nebuchadnezzar was a lucky man:  
He was a care free rover.  
For seven years, it now appears,  
Old Neb just lived in clover.

Well, Well!  
Dear Luke—Did you know that L.  
E. Vineyard runs the Lincoln vineyard  
at Lincoln, Ill.?—H. L. Clay, Louis-  
ville, Ky.

Bless His Heart!  
He is a prince,  
We all agree;  
He always says,  
"Have one on me!"  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

He is a king.  
For him we yearn.  
Because he'll sing,  
"It is my turn."  
—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Is That So?  
Dear Luke—You want to know what  
has become of the old fashioned tum-  
blers? Why, the divers have dis-  
placed them down here.—Cap Diker-  
son, Richmond, Ky.

We hand the cup  
To Jehu Goup,  
Who's working up  
A noiseless coup.  
—Peoria Journal.

Mercy!  
Dear Luke—Will you kindly notify  
the authorities that A. Wildman is run-  
ning a candy store in Travers City,  
Mich.?—C. C. T.

He Must Be an Observing Fellow.  
I. W. See represents a Paintsville  
(Ky.) grocery firm.

Officer, Clear the Courtroom!  
He did not hesitate to confess that  
eeeeee vbeeeeee cmf vbg.—Toledo  
Blade.

Names Is Names.  
Henry Limburger is a cheese dealer  
in Washington.

Things to Worry About.  
Bermuda grass will kill dandelions.

Our Daily Special.  
When we try ourselves the verdict is  
always in our favor

Luke McLuke Says:  
Before election the party is greatly  
interested in the conservation of our  
national resources. After election the  
party is greatly interested in the conser-  
vation of the plum tree.

Mother will work sixteen hours a  
day seven days a week doing mending  
and housework and raising eight or  
ten children, but that doesn't prevent  
father from imagining that he is "sup-  
porting" his wife and his family.

We like to brag about our great  
American sense of humor, but you  
can't get a bill collector to believe that  
there is any such animal.

We are taught that riches are an  
evil, but the worst thing we know  
about riches is their scarcity.

You can't convince a mother that  
the children ever get old enough to  
think for themselves.

There is a law against selling nar-  
cotics to men. But why not a law  
against selling neckties to married  
women?

A woman won't when she says she  
won't, and sometimes she won't when  
she says she will.

The old fashioned boy who used to  
be able to "spell down" the rest of the  
class must be dead. He either isn't  
writing any letters these days or he  
has forgotten all he ever knew about  
spelling.

When you want to register at a hotel  
why is it the clerk always hands you  
a pen that somebody used to open  
oysters?  
In the country the man who sleeps  
later than 6 a. m. is as big a public  
disgrace as is the man who climbs  
porches in the city.

# OPEN TO ALL

The opportunity to obtain prosperity and attain  
financial success is open to all thrifty people.

The savings of the pennies and small change put  
into a Holiday Savings Fund soon grows into dollars.

## OUR NEW HOLIDAY SAV- INGS FUND

is for the benefit of all who desire to save and increase  
their funds. Your account will be welcomed here.

## THE NEW FUND IS OPEN NOW

CLASS 25—Pay 25c every week for fifty weeks; amount saved, \$12.50.  
CLASS 50—Pay 50c every week for fifty weeks; amount saved, \$25.00.  
CLASS 100—Pay \$1.00 every week for fifty weeks; amount saved, \$50.00.  
CLASS 200—Pay \$2.00 every week for fifty weeks; amount saved \$100

If you do not know about the plan, call at the Bank  
and we will explain it to you.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA

### Auditor's Notice.

In re, estate of Marie J. L. Quar-  
meaux, alias Marie J. Loriaux, de-  
ceased, No. 60, November Term, 1915  
A. A.

Having been appointed Auditor in  
the above estate to ascertain the un-  
paid creditors, if any, determine the  
amount due to same, and make dis-  
tribution of the balance remaining in  
the Accountant's hands for that pur-  
pose among those entitled thereto,  
notice is hereby given that I will at-  
tend to the duties of my said appoint-  
ment at the office of Guy Moffitt, Esq.,  
Room No. 210 Might Building, on  
Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pennsylvania,  
on Saturday, January 8th., 1916, at  
10:00 o'clock a. m., when and where  
all persons interested may appear and  
be heard.

Homer T. Gaut,  
Auditor.  
D20-27-J3

### Boys Take Notice.

To correct error in our add on  
Erector Toys, the great national con-  
test ends Jan. 1, 1916. Please tell all  
boys that have Erector Outfits sold  
by J. W. Berryman and Son, Charle-  
roi. 159-1f

### READ THE MAIL

With our expert workmanship and our  
carefully managed plant and improved  
machinery, we can handle anything that  
is possible to clean or laundry, especially  
silks, plush coats, velvets, curtains, por-  
tieres, or anything that is possible for hu-  
man hands to handle.

Try our finished family washing, which can  
be done cheaper and better than at home.

Phone 223 Monessen and the wagon will call.

## MONESSEN LAUNDRY AND CLEANING CO

Corner Second and Donner Ave., MONESSEN, PA.

### 1916 BUICK

Pioneer Builders of Val-  
in-head MOTOR CARS.  
Sixes exclusively.

PRICES

\$950 to \$1485

SPEN'ER AUTO GARAGE

CHARLEROI, PA.

Power—Economy—Comfo

## Profits of Speculation

The profits of speculation are large but the chances of  
loss are much greater—and only the man who has money  
to risk can afford to speculate.

A savings account offers the wage earner the only wise  
plan of investment. It not only encourages economy  
and affords perfect safety for his money, but it, pays  
him compound interest.

Mr. Wage Earner, it will pay you to investigate our  
methods of handling your savings account.

Bank of Charleroi

Resources over \$1,700,000.00

# BERRYMAN'S AFTER CHRISTMAS SALES

**Prices Cut On All Christmas Goods to Clear Them Out Ready to Begin Afresh The New Year**

Dolls Toys Chairs China Fancy Goods  
Coats Suits Dresses Furs Trimmed Hats

**Interesting Prices On Clean Merchandise**

## THE CRISIS

We have just received the catalogue of wholesale prices from one of the very largest Jobbers in America. Let us quote direct from its pages:

**"As this catalogue is issued there exists a merchandise crisis more serious than America has ever before known.**

"The demand for goods is beyond the power of the factories of the country to supply and mill costs are leaping up in all directions. About sixty days ago it became evident that the "real thing" in the way of prosperity had come at last. And it came with a suddenness so startling and in volume so overwhelming that it literally flooded the mills of the country.

In the last two months there has been no such thing as "market prices" in many staple lines and the outlook on every hand is for constantly rising costs."

The above quotations we trust will arouse our patrons enough to realize the importance of buying at today's market. The month of January is our Clearance Month. We run stocks to the lowest point in order to make the annual inventory less on February 1. This year it is to your interest to shop carerully and provide in advance of your wants where you can. Here is one point we want you to remember for this store.

**While the Crisis Lasts, no matter what happens, we shall make it our first business to HAVE THE GOODS for the normal requirements of our customers. We give you our advice very candidly---It will pay you to buy in advance.**

## Two Erector Contests Another Hello Boy!

The great national Erector Contest ends January 1, 1916 and we hope that every boy knows his entry must be in and his model erected and a picture and description mailed before January 1st, 1916. Only a few days! Get very busy! Mr. Gilbert's ad. says:—

"Build for me the biggest, best, most original models—the most novel ever built, and I will dig deep into my pockets to pay you. Boys, I'll divide \$3,000 in giving rewards for big efforts to help me."

1st Prize is a \$395 automobile; 2nd and 3rd prize, a Miami Motorcycle worth \$125. One of our best Boy's Suits Free to any boy who brings in one of the first three prizes from an outfit purchased at this store.

## OUR NEW CONTEST

Here Boys! is a contest all our own. One of our best suits free to the boy who builds the best model from one of our outfits. This, our contest ends March 1st, 1916. Other announcements later.

# J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SURPRISE TEACHER

Friday evening while everyone was busy preparing for the Christmas events of the following day, the Men's Bible Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, taught by the pastor, Rev. John R. Burson was busy preparing a surprise for their teacher. The children were in the Sunday school room receiving their annual treat. Rev. Burson had taken part in the program and was assisting the teachers in supplying their pupils when James Dawson came with an urgent message asking him to come at once to the auditorium. The room had been decorated and the Bible class was in regular order. Rev. Burson was escorted to the front seat when the class president, George Leith arose and introduced R. D. Hill, who in a happy way gave the felicitations of the season and closed by presenting Rev. Burson with a Howard watch, a gift of the class. Rev. Burson was taken completely unawares and after expressing his appreciation the members of the class marched by and all joined in congratulations and best wishes.

**Boys Take Notice.**  
To correct error in our add on Erector Toys, the great national contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Please tell all boys that have Erector Outfit sold by J. W. Berryman and Son, Charleroi.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY VISIT THE HOSPITAL

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church spent Christmas morning in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and sang Christmas carols for the patients. Flowers were distributed so that each patient would have a bouquet on their Christmas dinner tray. The following composed the party: Mrs. John Metz, Misses Emma Clutter, Bethel Bowman, Grace Fleming, Genevieve Nutt and Bernice Clutter.

Boys the Erector Prize Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Don't fail to get right to work. We made an error in other add. Get Erector Outfit at Berrymans, Charleroi.

## VALLEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR WEEK IS ANNOUNCED

The schedule for the Monongahela Valley Basket Ball League for this week is as follows: Allenport at Charleroi, December 27; Monongahela at Fayette City, December 27; Charleroi at Monessen, December 29; Donora at Monongahela, December 30; Monessen at Donora, December 31; Fayette City at Allenport, December 31.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF HOSPITAL ANNOUNCED

The annual meeting of the Charleroi Monessen hospital association will be held the second Tuesday in January, which will be January 11 at a point to be designated. It had been announced that the meeting would be held the first Tuesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wingett of near Eighty Four, formerly of Charleroi a daughter.

Miss Helena Carroll of Canada is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue.

Miss Ruth Majors of Donora was an over Christmas guest with Miss Nell Ludwig.

Misses Ellen Clark and Anna Kirk have gone to Pittsburg where they will visit over New Year's day with their aunt.

Miss Nelle Mangan of McKeesport visited over Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan.

George Garrett went to his home at McKeesport to visit over Christmas.

Mrs. A. R. Stratton and daughter, Miss Ada Mitchell visited over Christmas at Dunbar and Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worley of Donora, spent Christmas day and Sunday with Mrs. Worley's sister, Mrs. Amanda Price of Fallowfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of Uniontown were in Charleroi for Christmas, returning home on Sunday.

Roland Greenawald of Pittsburg visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenawald of Prospect avenue over Christmas.

John Murray visited with friends at Brownsville.

## WICKERHAM'S APPOINTMENTS

(Continued from page one.)

Attorney Woodward M. Taylor will be assistant district attorney. For the present at least there will be no other assistant. William G. McCleary, of Monongahela, long a county detective will be retained in that position. Relative to an additional detective, Attorney Baum states that the place will not be filled until after he has assumed the duties of his office.

John G. Hall, now in the office of Sheriff Robert G. Lutton will go into the office of the district attorney as a clerk.

## Assessors Report.

Report of Assessor Jasper S. Rockwell of North Charleroi borough of licensed dogs and owners:

Maude Murgage 1 female	910	\$3.00
Ethan Culp 1 female	921	\$3.00
Martial Plasman 1 male	930	\$1.50
Thomas Sims 1 male	915	\$1.50
Baptist Assenat 1 male	925	\$1.50
Baptist Assenat, 1 female	924	\$3.00
Chas. Miller, 1 male	927	\$1.50
Alva Culp, 1 female	911	\$3.00
Frank Webb, 1 male	928	\$1.50
Frank Barass 1 male	909	\$1.50
Geo. Humes 1 male	920	\$1.50
Will Simpson 1 male	917	\$1.50
Edw. Carson, 1 male	912	\$1.50
T. L. Daley, 1 male	923	\$1.50
A. Beaumariage, 1 male	929	\$1.50
Herman Neblung 1 male	913	\$1.50
Hiram Foulks 1 male	952	\$1.50
A. A. Wilson 1 male	959	\$1.50
John Alexander 1 male	931	\$1.50
Chas. H. Davis 1 male	933	\$1.50
Pat Lee 1 male	932	\$1.50
N. O. Jarvis 1 female	958	\$3.00
Wm. Taylor, 1 male	953	\$1.50
Wm. Taylor, 1 male	914	\$1.50
James Reid 1 male	991	\$1.50
Chas. Thomas 1 female	952	\$3.00
Frank Oesterle 1 female	950	\$3.00
Jas. Abrams 1 male	919	\$1.50
Wm. Taylor 1 male	955	\$1.50
J. H. Zollars, 1 male	918	\$1.50
H. L. Pendleberry 1 male	952	\$1.50
H. L. Pendleberry 1 male	922	\$1.50
M. J. McGee 1 male	953	\$1.50
Jesse Buffle, 1 male	954	\$1.50
Wm. McLaughlin, 1 male	964	\$1.50
Marietta Mitchiner 1 male	952	\$1.50
Kenneth Crabb 1 male	954	\$1.50
Noah Roley, 1 male	922	\$1.50
Samuel Fleming, 1 male	957	\$1.50
Alfred Price 1 male	967	\$1.50
J. O. Watson 1 male	926	\$1.50
T. P. Sloan 1 female	957	\$3.00
Henry Sidell 1 female	969	\$3.00
Richard Parks 1 male	959	\$1.50
Richard Parks 1 male	903	\$1.50
Harold Nye 1 male	952	\$1.50
Alverta Campbell 1 male	963	\$1.50
Ninon Fram 1 female	904	\$3.00
P. E. Franks 1 male	916	\$1.50
R. Hiermaux, 1 female	953	\$1.50
Louis Coven, 1 male	968	\$1.50

## Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, for a decree amending the second section of the Charter of Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Association to read, "said Corporation is formed for the purpose of the maintenance of a general hospital, including in connection therewith a training school for nurses," and 10:00 o'clock, a. m. Monday, January 17th, 1916, at Washington, Pennsylvania, has been set for a hearing thereon.

David M. McCloskey,  
Solicitor.  
D-27-J-3-10

National Erector Contest ends Jan. 1, 1916. Now Boys! Hurry! Berrymans.

## READ THE MAIL

# CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Middle aged man for all around work. Apply Elks club.

WANTED—Board and room for single gentleman. "M" Mail office.

FOUND—Fraternity pin. Owner may have same by identifying property at Night's Book Store.

FOR SALE—Six room house, bath, heater, attic. Price reasonable. Owner leaving town. Inquire 103 Lookout avenue.

LOST—Package containing black skirt at McDermotts Butter store. Finder return to Peoples Store or McDermotts Butter Store.

## TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

## THE MOOSE BAZAAR

Has Hit The Public Fancy

COME HAVE A GOOD TIME

PANCOOK'S ORCHESTRA  
DANCING, ETC.

ALL THIS WEEK

## PERSONALS

Miss Maggie Rotrock is visiting with Mrs. D. B. Ray.

E. S. Whitehead of Carriock visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead of Prospect avenue Sunday.

Walter Ailes has returned from Portland, Maine, where he spent several months and is visiting at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ailes of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. H. E. Dawson of Beallsville is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trew of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and daughters Janet and Agnes of Mount Washington spent Christmas with the former's son James S. Russell of Washington avenue.

John Easton of Pittsburg visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Gunderman of Washington avenue.

Miss Myrtle Norris of Northside, Pittsburg is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Willis J. McCook of Third street.

Miss Norma Bosson has gone to Coraopolis where she will visit with relatives.

Dr. Perce D. Pollock of Pittsburg visited over Christmas with his par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and daughter Dorothy visited with relatives at Rices Landing over Christmas.

Raymond Royer, Franz Sommerfield and Miss Linda Sommerfield of Wilkinsburg are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Huepel of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. J. G. Albright, Misses Jean Calvert and Florence Hazel spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Misses Alvira and Hazeldeil Lambert of Fallowfield avenue visited at Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Amelia Patrick of Monessen visited with friends in Charleroi Christmas.

Mrs. William Brounce visited with relatives at Donora Sunday.

Miss Helen Jeffries of the Allegheny General hospital is visiting with her mother Mrs. Dolly Jeffries of Washington avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. William J. Osbourne and son William of Duquesne spent Christmas with Mrs. Osbourne's parents Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Mead of Crest avenue. Mrs. Osbourne expects to visit in Charleroi the remainder of the week.

Robert Cook has returned to Brookville after spending Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cook of Washington avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Niver of Philadelphia and son George of Steubenville are visiting with friends in Charleroi.

Mrs. John Street and daughter Edna Mae of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Charleroi are spending their Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Fred Pinfold.

Miss Alice Pinfold returned home Friday from Cleveland after a two weeks' visit with her sister Mrs. John Street.

Mrs. Joseph Mills and daughter, Elizabeth and Frances are spending the holiday vacation with the former's sister, Mrs. L. H. Goehring on Meadow avenue.

Miss Sara Claybaugh visited with friends and relatives at Brownsville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mason of Brownsville are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Milliken of Washington avenue.

Miss Sara Jackson of Woodlawn visited with Miss Esther Connelly.

Charles T. Guinn of Sapulpa, Oklahoma was the guest of Miss Bertha Planton.